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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUNARI KOBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ALEJANDRO, R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/584,203 :  
FILED: JUNE 23, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE CAN :  
FOR BATTERY AND MANGANESE DRY  
BATTERY UTILIZING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.